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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR  
ORDERING IMAGE PRODUCTS  
OVER A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK FROM A PLURALITY  
OF DIFFERENT PROVIDERS  
HAVING VARIOUS BUSINESS  
RELATIONSHIPS, USING IMAGES  
STORED ON A DIGITAL STORAGE  
DEVICE

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**Response**

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**  
**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**